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Dear Herman:

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The report [redacted] on Laos rather surprises me, for I can find no one here who had foreknowledge of it. Yet it does seem to be just the sort of thing which people usually ask us for - or at least ask us about.

Since the thing has the mark of coming from your area, I thought I would ask you about it, so that perhaps you can help us toward better coordination in the future.

It does seem a pity that, once the thing is done it should be stifled by so high a classification. The material is pretty overt!

Sincerely,



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